

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

THE HEAVENWARD MARCH.

We leave now behind us The world and its crowd; We set our feet on the Home of our God. We take up our cross now To follow the Lamb, We close round His banner, For glory or shame. We take up the armor Our Captain hath given, The sword and the breastplate, The helmet of heaven. In faith thus defying The foe and the sin, We fight our life's battle; We fight and we win.

THE WONDERS OF PRAYER.

Abraham's servant prays—Rebekah appears. Jacob wrestles and prays, and prevails with Christ—Esaú's mind is wonderfully turned from the revengeful purpose he had harbored for twenty years. Moses prays—Amalek is discomfited. Joshua prays—Achan is discovered. Hannah prays—Samuel is born. David prays—Ahitophel hangs himself. Asa prays—a victory is gained. Jehoshaphat cries to God—God turns away his foes. Isaiah and Hezekiah pray—355,000 Assyrians are dead in twelve hours. Daniel prays—the lions are revealed. Mordecai and Esther fast—Haman is hanged on his own gallows in three days. Ezra prays a prayer—the king's heart is softened in a minute. Elijah prays—a drought of three years succeeds. Elisha prays—rain descends apace. Elisha prays—Jordan is divided. Elisha prays—a child's soul comes back; for prayer reaches eternity. The Church prays ardently—Peter is delivered by an angel.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

Presbyterian. —The congregation of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church occupied their church building in Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, New York, on Sabbath, 7th inst., for the first time. The congregation was organized in February, 1870, with 80 members, and now has 103 members. Since their organization they have been worshipping at the Harvard rooms, corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. The building dedicated was built originally by the Church of the Pilgrims; they disposed of it to the Free Methodists, who have now made it over to Mr. Kennedy's congregation. —A correspondent of the Southern Presbyterian writes that the new Presbyterian Church at Shreveport, La., is nearly completed—a noble edifice, and will cost not less than \$30,000—perhaps more. They already report more than one hundred members and fifteen Sabbath-school scholars. A noble female school too is inaugurated, already numbering ninety-five pupils, and still increasing, directly under Presbyterian auspices, though entirely a private enterprise. —The Presbytery of New Orleans reports 20 Sabbath-schools within its bounds, with 330 teachers and 3000 scholars. Average attendance of scholars, 2000. Ten teachers and 53 scholars have professed faith in Christ. Contributions for their own use by these schools, \$6654; for missionary purposes, \$352. All the pastors preach to the children. In the schools the Scriptures and Shorter Catechism are memorized. —A Presbyterian church edifice was recently erected in Muhlenberg county, Ky., by means of subscriptions which a young lady member collected, while riding horseback across the country. Other young ladies papered the walls themselves, and the young men of the congregation lent cheerful hands for the carpentry work and plastering. —The new Presbyterian chapel at Petersburg, Va., at the head of Old street, is rapidly approaching completion, and presents a flattering contrast to its venerable predecessor. —The Presbyterian church at Manchester (opposite Richmond, Va.), has been commenced. —The Cumberland Presbyterian, published at Alton, Illinois, says that within the circuit from which it draws its religious intelligence there have been 2078 professions and 2104 accessions to its denomination within the months of January, February, and March. Baptist. —The Baptist Hand-Book, of London, reports for the United Kingdom a total of 2004 ministers, 3568 churches, 3093 chapels, and 233,675 members of the denomination. A loss is shown in the aggregate membership of 3760, and a decrease in the number of ministers of 500. After Great Britain, European Baptists are numerically strongest in Germany, where they have 72 churches and 13,569 members, and in Sweden, where there are 207 churches and 8130 members. —Nearly sixty have been added to the Coliseum Place Church, New Orleans, since last November, and the spiritual tone and interest are widening and deepening. Inquirers and converts are found almost every week. The congregation has sprung up to almost first-class dimensions, the Sunday-school is the largest in the city, and the prayer meetings are a power by reason of size and spirit, and the presence of the Lord. —Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1870, a committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Tenth Baptist Church issued a call for a public meeting, for the purpose of starting a Mission Sunday-school, in the hall at Twelfth and Montgomery avenue, in this city. Previously the field had been well canvassed, and the committee were satisfied that a Baptist church was needed in this locality. The meeting was largely attended, and a new church will be established. —On the whole Eastern Shore of Maryland, comprising nine counties, and a population of at least 200,000 souls, there is not a single Baptist pastor. Two or three of the churches have a temporary supply for the pulpit. —The Baptists have seven schools for freedmen in the South, as follows:—The Wayland Seminary, at Washington; Colver Institute, Richmond, Va.; Shaw Collegiate Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; Benedict Institute, Columbia, S. C.; Augusta Institute, Augusta, Ga.; Leland University, New Orleans, La.; Nashville Institute, Nashville, Tenn. These schools, says the American Baptist, have grounds and buildings valued at over one hundred thousand dollars, and are every cent paid for. Congregational. —Mr. Beecher read, on a late Sabbath, the names of 117 applicants for admission to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; 102 by profession and 15 by letter. —Fifteen persons were received into the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich, Connecticut, last Sabbath, twelve of whom joined on profession. At the close of the services the pastor, the Rev. F. G. Clark, D. D., gave notice of his intended resignation, which is to take effect June 1. Dr. Clark

will reside in New York, at No. 424 West Twenty-second street. —Miss Jennie E. Chapin, a member of the New England Church, Chicago, has recently left for the missionary work in North China; the ladies of that church undertaking her support. —Mr. J. Warren Stanton offers the First Church in Stonington, Conn., \$10,000, and the Second Church (of which he is a member) \$25,000, on condition that they each raise by subscription an amount equal to their respective gifts, the whole to remain as a permanent fund for the society. —Mr. M. Mathewson, for several years in the service of the American Seaman's Friend Society as sailor missionary at Buenos Ayres, South America, was licensed to preach the gospel at the April meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers. He expects to go to Denmark as a missionary. —Rev. L. Smith Hobart, of the American Home Missionary Society, has removed from Syracuse to New York city, in part to repair the lack of service of the Rev. Dr. Badger, who is feeling the infirmities of age somewhat. He will publish the Eccelest in New York, and supervise the Home Mission interests of his denomination in New York and New Jersey. —Bangor Theological Seminary has in the present time 31 students; of whom 1 is a resident licentiate, 12 are in the Senior class, 9 in the Middle class, and 9 in the Junior class. Reformed. —The South Classis of Bergen, N. J., of the Reformed Church has petitioned the synod for a division of the classis, on account of its large size and rapid increase. The proposed new classis will combine the churches of Newark and Belleville. —During the past winter there has been an interesting work of grace in all of the churches in Canajoharie, N. Y., in which the Reformed Church largely participated. At the last communion forty-seven were added to the membership, of whom thirty-six were on confession. —The Rev. J. Husted Carroll, D. D., pastor of the Lee Avenue Reformed Church, Brooklyn, E. D., preached his second anniversary sermon last Sabbath. During the first year of his pastorate the church subscribed for benevolent purposes \$10,258; and during the second year, \$12,874.80. During the last year the congregation has paid for the church \$6631.92, aside from pew rents. The number of families attending has increased from 160 to 340, and the number of church members from 304 to 550. —The Rev. James L. Amerman, of Richboro, Pa., was installed pastor of the Reformed Church last Sunday. The Rev. B. C. Taylor, D. D., the retiring pastor, has had charge of the church for nearly forty-three years. Episcopalian. —The Austin (Texas) Opera House gave a benefit lately for St. David's Episcopal Church of that city. The play was *Del; or, the Cricket on the Hearth*; and the farce was *The Utter Bit*. The only stipulation made by the rector, the Rev. B. A. Rogers, was the performance should not take place in Lent. —The Rev. William H. Cooper, D. D., presbyter, was deposed on April 14, by Bishop Henry W. Lee, from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in accordance with Canon 6, Section 1, Title 2, of the Digest. —Three members of the Brothers of St. John, a religious order attached to the Church of England, have arrived in Baltimore, Md., and on a recent Sunday held service in several of the Episcopal churches. —Mr. J. Owen Dorsey, recently ordained in Maryland, will take charge of a new mission among the Ponka tribe of Indians, in Nebraska. —Mr. James F. Conover, editor of the Detroit Tribune, has resigned his position, in order to become a minister of the Episcopal Church. He has been connected with the Detroit newspapers for eighteen years. Methodist. —The Methodist Church has been singularly unfortunate in losing so many bishops within a short period of time; and Bishop Clark, of Cincinnati, is now lying in a very critical condition, and little hopes entertained of his recovery. —Grace Church, Wilmington, has started another mission. A spacious building, thirty by forty feet, was erected in a day or two in the needed locality, and a Sabbath school is already organized, and divine service held there regularly. —There are 21 United Methodist Free Churches in Australia, 5 itinerant ministers, and 13 local preachers. —The annual meeting of the Bishops, Board of Missions, Publishing Committee, and Sunday-school Convention of the Methodist Church South, will take place in May, in Nashville, Tenn. —The Pittsburg Advocate asserts that the "Methodist Church is the feeblest in Christendom for missionary work; the American Board sent out last year more men than all the Methodists have in foreign lands." —On a recent Sabbath, the pastor of a Methodist church in Maine baptized 16 converts by immersion, and 2 by sprinkling. —Dr. B. Jenkins, of the China Mission, died at Shanghai March 13. —A letter from the Lucknow Mission states that a famous preacher of the Brahma Samaj, a friend of Keshab Chunder Sen, the leader of this Unitarian Hindu sect, has been converted and baptized into the Methodist communion. —A prominent Methodist gentleman in Syracuse, N. Y., has purchased the St. Charles Hotel and some adjoining property, which he proposes to give to the Methodist Book Concern of New York, to be used for the establishment of a branch publishing house. Lutheran. —"Insulanus," after giving in detail the number confirmed during the Easter festival in the several Lutheran churches in the city of New York, sums up the aggregate admissions at 1400. —A young and enterprising merchant in Baltimore, Md., has founded a lectureship of \$1000 in the Gettysburg Seminary, the interest of which is annually to be appropriated to one or more lectures on "The method of the ministerial work." Moravian. —The report of the Leper Hospital at Jerusalem shows that though this institution has been established but three years, it is well known on both banks of the Jordan. The house is already full, and the inmates are mostly Arabs, who are Mohammedans. Their rudeness is giving place to a mild deportment; they listen to the reading of the Scriptures, and frequently ask questions about the lessons. The care of the hospital is a most self-denying work, as may well be imagined from the nature of the disease.

previous returns. Forty-five chapels and preaching places have been maintained. —Eighteen years ago there was but one Moravian church in Philadelphia; now there are three churches and one mission. For the use of the mission a chapel will soon be erected on Hancock street. Friends. —At Friends' Quarterly Meeting in Wilmington, on a late Tuesday, Deborah Wharton, of Philadelphia, preached a sermon very rich in gospel truth. Two young ministers, Martha Travella and Lydia Price, from West Chester, also discoursed to the satisfaction of the audience. —A Generous Donation.—The Friends' Tract Society has donated to the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society, No. 1224 Chestnut street, 60,000 English and 12,000 German tracts, four pages, on "Profane Swearing," to be circulated over the city in June. Union Prayer Meetings. —The union prayer meetings will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church (colored), on Sabbath afternoon, 14th inst., at 4 o'clock, and on Monday afternoon, 15th inst., at 5 o'clock, at the Chapel of the M. E. Church, Broad and Arch streets. Ministers and all others are cordially invited to attend. Subject for prayer—"The gift of the Holy Spirit." Special Notices. —OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that they will have the privilege of subscribing for New Stock at par in the proportion of one share for every six as registered in their name, April 30, 1871. Holders of less than six Shares will be entitled to subscribe for a full share, and those holding more than a multiple of six Shares will be entitled to an additional share. Subscription will be received and the first instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 23d day of May and 23d day of June, 1871. Second instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 23d day of November and 23d day of December, 1871. If Stockholders prefer, the whole amount can be paid at the time of subscription. No subscription will be received after June 23, 1871. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 513 W. Treasurer. —NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTE, BROAD STREET, BELOW WALNUT. SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES. Open daily from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. The only systematic and successful swimming-school in the United States. TEMPERATURE, TEMPERATURE, TEMPERATURE. ALWAYS THE SAME—"SUMMER HEAT." The most timid persons taught to swim in from SIX TO TEN LESSONS. SPECIAL NOTICE.—The deduction of 50 per cent. on clubs of ten or over on season swimming tickets will be continued until May 20. Send address for the new Illustrated Circular. 5 cent stamp. J. A. PAYNE & BRO. —PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1871. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after May 30, 1871. Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the company. The office will be open at 8 A. M., and close at 3 P. M., from May 30 to June 3, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 513 W. Treasurer. —A SINGLE TRIAL WILL CONVINCED THE most skeptical of the efficacy of HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS in Sick or Nervous Headache, Jaundice, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, General Debility, etc. No nausea, no gripping pains, but mild, pleasant, and safe in operation. Children can take with impunity. They are the best and most reliable. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA creates new, fresh, and healthy blood, breaks up the complicated parts a youthful appearance, dispelling Pimples, blotches, Moth Patches, and all eruptions of the skin. 53 wthst W. —CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, April 30, 1871. RESOURCES. Investments.....\$2,448,792.63 Due from banks.....1,768,298.94 Cash.....654,652.32 Total.....\$4,871,743.90 LIABILITIES Capital.....\$100,000.00 Surplus and profits, net.....65,504.48 Deposits.....1,768,298.94 Circulation.....800,000.00 Total.....\$3,233,803.40 Affect.....\$1,637,940.73 59 wthst J. P. MUMFORD, Cashier. —THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR when the system should be thoroughly purged of the humors which create disease. There is no purgative so mild and efficacious as HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, causing neither nausea or gripping pains—AS IS THE CASE WITH THE ordinary cheap patent pills of the day—most of which are composed of calomel or mercury, and carelessly prepared by inexperienced persons. After thoroughly purging the system use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA, the great purgative, and they will insure new life, new blood, and renewed vigor. Try them. —J. & L. L. BARRICK'S LEGITIMATE Tailoring Establishment, No. 41 S. TENTH Street, where you can get the best suit for the least money. Where, furnishing your own material you can have it made and trimmed exactly right. Price, fit, and workmanship guaranteed. A good stock always on hand, to show which is no trouble, and to sell the same at rates not to be excelled in our biggest establishment. 53 wthst W. —ALL POWDERS AND OUTWARD APPLICATIONS close up the pores of the skin, rendering it harsh, coarse, and flabby, and in short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a Fresh, Healthy, and Youthful appearance, purge the system thoroughly; use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS and HELMBOLD'S SASSAPARILLA, which boundless the complexion. Beware of those cheap patent pills, carelessly prepared by inexperienced persons—vended in wooden boxes—most of which contain either calomel, mercury, or other deleterious drugs. CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. TRENTON, April 10, 1871. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will be held at TRENTON, May 10, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Company's office, for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. SAMUEL J. BAYARD, 419 Secretary C. and A. R. and T. Co. —FILES.—DR. GUNNELL DEVOTES HIS office to the treatment of Piles, blind, hemorrhoids, or itching. Hundreds of cases deemed incurable without an operation have been permanently cured. Best city reference given. Office, No. 21 N. ELEVENTH STREET. 53 wthst W. —THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MERION RIVER AND SPRING CREEK OIL COMPANY will be held at Horticultural Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M. 510 1st

SPECIAL NOTICES. —H. M. DALY'S WHISKY WAREHOUSES, Nos. 222 S. FRONT STREET and 189 DOCK ST. IMMENSE STOCK OF THE BEST BRANDS OF ORIGINAL BARRELS. Among which may be found the celebrated "GOLDEN WENDRO," Bourbon of ancient date; "West and Rye Whiskies," all pure from manufacturers (in original packages), including those well-known distillers, THOMAS MOORE & SON, JOSEPH S. FINCH & CO., and THOMAS MOORE & SON. The attention of the trade is requested to meet these Whiskies, at market rates. 54 wthst W. —HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA is the Great Blood Purifier; thoroughly cleanses and renovates the entire system, and readily enters into the circulation of the blood, after purging HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, the four humors that have accumulated in the system for years. Both are carefully prepared according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are thoroughly reliable. A test of 20 years has proved this. Try them. 53 wthst W. —OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1871. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. on account of the Dividends to be paid on the 1st of June, 1871, on the shares of the Company, on and after the 1st of June, 1871, to those persons in whose names the stock stands at the close of the transfer books. The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed on TUESDAY, the 16th, and reopened on MONDAY, the 22d instant. W. L. GILROY, 510 W. Treasurer. —DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWER, ETC. OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 S. FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1871. NOTICE.—Owners of Hacks and Carriages kept for hire are notified that they must renew their Licenses on or before the 1st of June, 1871. The penalty for neglect of this duty is the forfeiture of the vehicle in use after that date, and will be strictly enforced. J. G. DIXON, License Clerk. 511 1/2 st W. —IF YOU DESIRE A MILD, PLEASANT, safe, and agreeable Cathartic, which will cause neither nausea or gripping pains, use SASSAPARILLA, HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS. They are purely vegetable; their component parts being Catawba and Pines Bark, Extract of Rhubarb, &c. Should you desire a brilliant complexion, youthful appearance, new life, new fresh blood, and renewed vigor, use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA. 53 wthst W. —THE JACOBS CREEK OIL COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, to elect Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE, on THURSDAY, May 15th, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. F. D. HOWELL, Secretary. 429 2nd St. —OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 215 WALNUT STREET, on MONDAY, June 5, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for eight Managers to serve during the ensuing year. MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary. 569 13 1/2 ST 24 ST 31 6 3 —IF YOU WOULD HAVE NEW LIFE, NEW BLOOD, and renewed vigor, use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS. Purify the Blood and Beautify the Complexion by using HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SASSAPARILLA. They are no cheap patent medicines, but thoroughly Pharmaceutical, and are not equalled by any English or French preparation. 53 wthst W. —THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HAIR DYE IN THE WORLD. Harper's Liquid Hair Dye Never Fades or Washes Out. Will change gray, red, or frosted hair, whiskers, or mustaches to a beautiful black or brown as soon as applied. Warranted by money returned. Only 50 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists. 28 2/3 wthst W. —THE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES will hold its second annual meeting on SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1871, at 10 A. M., in the JULIANA STREET SYNAGOGUE. The members and contributors are respectfully invited without further notice. N. B.—JULIANA Street. L. MOSS, Secretary. 519 2d St. —THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, Branch Office and Depot, General Agt. 530 ft No. 115 MARKET St., Philadelphia. —DR. F. R. THOMAS, No. 911 WALNUT ST., formerly operator at the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas. 117 1/2 —DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, NO. 316 S. ELEVENTH STREET. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. 114 —THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER is the best article for cleansing and preserving the teeth. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. 112 2/3 wthst W. DRY GOODS. —CHESNUT STREET. 727 IMMENSE CLEARING SALE OF 727 SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT RETAIL FOR LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES. DRESS GOODS AT 25c, WERE 40c. DRESS GOODS AT 37 1/2c, WERE 50c. DRESS GOODS AT 50c, WERE 75c. DRESS GOODS AT 75c, WERE 100c. DRESS GOODS AT \$1, WERE \$1 25. BLACK SILKS AT \$1 50, WERE \$2. AT \$1 75, WERE \$2 25. AT \$2, WERE \$2 50. AT \$2 25, WERE \$2 75. AT \$2 50, WERE \$3. AT \$3, WERE \$3 50. AT \$3 50, WERE \$4. AT \$4, WERE \$4 50. AT \$4 50, WERE \$5. PURE BLACK SILKS, ALL GRADES. BLACK HERRON, BROCHE, GRENADINES, LINEN FOLY SUITS, WHITE FIGURES, FRENCH MUSLINS, FINE NAINSOOKS, SATIN PLAID NAINSOOKS, LAWN, ORGANDIES, ETC. ALEXANDER RICKY, No. 77 CHESNUT STREET. 59 1/2 st W. —BARGAINS IN WHITE GOODS.—YARD-WIDE WHITE NAINSOOKS AT 15 CENTS. AND OTHER GRADES IN PROPORTION. ALEXANDER RICKY, No. 77 CHESNUT STREET. 59 1/2 st W. —GREAT DISPLAY OF BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS AT 25 CENTS. ALEXANDER RICKY, No. 77 CHESNUT STREET. 59 1/2 st W. —CHESNUT STREET. 727 BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS, ALL GRADES. BARGAINS IN PLOUES, BARGAINS IN LAWN, BARGAINS IN LINENS FOR SUITS. ALEXANDER RICKY, No. 77 CHESNUT STREET. 59 1/2 st W. 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